



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



7 October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 7.10.24

Book Swap

From this week the children will have to opportunity to swap their books before or after school. We will put a box near each gate so they can help themselves each day.

More details below...

Coats

Please send your child into school with a coat every day. The weather is very changeable at the moment and we spend a lot of the day outside so they definitely need to be wrapped up.

Help needed

We are encouraging children to think about the changes that autumn brings. We would love the children to bring in conkers, acorns and interesting leaves which we will investigate with the children.

Thank you!

This week we are:

- Talking about our families
- Singing '5 Little Speckled Frogs, sat on a speckled log'
- Creating autumn pictures, printing with leaves using autumnal colours
- Stacking bricks to see how high we can get them
- Using sticks and paint to make marks on large sheets of paper

Our skill of the week

This week we are encouraging the older children to manage clothing independently when toileting. Please ensure they are dressed in clothes that are easy to pull down e.g tracksuit bottoms or leggings. They often leave it late to visit the toilet and this is when most accidents occur. Our younger children will be encouraged to express themselves when they need help for example using a simple sentence 'Help me please' or gesturing what they need or want.

Reading Focus

This week we are focusing on sharing stories with each other and our familiar adults. When they are at home please encourage your children to read with siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles and family friends.

Nursery book swap

From this week there will be a box located near both gates full of books for the children to choose from.

South Gate – this box will be located under the wooden bench to the left of the main office entrance.

West Gate – this box will be located by the lower West Gate where the children are dropped off in the mornings.

These are the book swap boxes...



Please only take one book, once you have returned the previous book. Also, can everyone make sure the lid is firmly closed and the handles in the correct position so they don't all get ruined by the rain. Many thanks for your help.

Handy hints

How to encourage a fussy eater

Give your child the same food as the rest of the family.

The best way for your child to learn to eat and enjoy new foods is to copy you. Try to eat with them as often as you can.

Give small portions and praise your child for eating, even if they only eat a little.

If your child rejects the food, do not force them to eat it. Just take the food away without saying anything. Try to stay calm, even if it's very frustrating. Try the food again another time.

Do not leave meals until your child is too hungry or tired to eat.

Your child may be a slow eater, so be patient.

Do not give your child too many snacks between meals – 2 healthy snacks a day is plenty.

Do not use food as a reward. Your child may start to think of sweets as nice and vegetables as nasty. Instead, reward them with a trip to the park or promise to play a game with them.

Make mealtimes enjoyable and not just about eating. Sit down and chat about other things.

If you know any other children of the same age who are good eaters, ask them round for tea. But do not talk too much about how good the other children are.

Ask an adult that your child likes and looks up to to eat with you. Sometimes a child will eat for someone else, such as a grandparent, without any fuss.

Changing how you serve a food may make it more appealing. For example, your child might refuse cooked carrots but enjoy raw grated carrot.

Have a great week!

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes



For your calendar:

**Wednesday 16 October
8.00pm**

PTA AGM at school.

All welcome to attend.

Friday 18 October

PTA Doughnut Sale after school at the East and West Gate. The East Gate sale will be held in the garden as you exit school onto Christ Church Mount. Please enter one way and then leave through the other gate to ease congestion.

Coming up soon:

October		
Monday 7.10.24 – Friday 18.10.24	pm	5B Swimming at The Rainbow Centre
Tuesday 8.10.24	All day	Y4 Ancient Greek day
Tuesday 8.10.24 – Wednesday 9.10.24	After school	Book Fair – East Gate
Tuesday 8.10.24	7.00pm – 8.00pm	YR Parent/Carer Meeting – Helping your child learn to read. Come and find out about the way we are teaching reading and phonics. No access from West Gate.
Wednesday 9.10.24	All day	Individual school photos for children in: YN, 5T, 5B, 5P and siblings for all year groups
Thursday 10.10.24	All day	Individual school photos for children in: RB, RP, RH, 1S, 1H, 1BH, 2B, 2J, 2W, 4G, 4V and 4C
Thursday 10.10.24 – Friday 11.10.24	After school	Book Fair – West Gate
Friday 11.10.24	8.45am – 9.45am	YR Parent/Carer Meeting – Helping your child learn to read. Come and find out about the way we are teaching reading and phonics.
Friday 11.10.24	All day	Individual school photos for children in: 3MV, 3L, 3J, 6J, 6WO, and 6B
Friday 11.10.24	After school	PTA Stay and Play Event for YR
w/b 14.10.24	-	Last week for Internal clubs
Wednesday 16.10.24	10.30am – 11.45am	School Council's Generations coffee morning – Grandparents, retired neighbours are welcome to join our School Councillors
Wednesday 16.10.24	8.00pm	PTA AGM at school – All welcome to attend
Thursday 17.10.24	-	Harvest charity donations – more details to follow
Friday 18.10.24	After school	PTA Doughnut Sale at East and West Gates

Reminders for you:

Individual and Sibling Photographs

Photographs take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please see the dates for details of which classes are on which days.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform with a logo on the sweatshirt or cardigan, no PE fleeces. If they have the Golden Jumper, please could you send in a blue school sweatshirt or cardigan as well, thank you.

Calls from School

If we need to contact you, we will leave a message on your phone, if there is no answer.

Please could you listen to your message before you call back so you know which member of staff has called.

Thank you.

Golden Jumpers and Bears

Just a reminder that Golden Jumpers are to be returned on a Thursday ready for celebration assembly on Friday.

Stamford and Buckingham Bear are due back on a Monday after spending the weekend at home!

Thank you